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Letter dated 18 November 1992 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights

My Government wishes to draw your attention to the request by the Government of Turkey for a special session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to consider the reports of Tadeusz Mazowiecki on the human rights situation in the former Yugoslavia. These reports offer dramatic evidence of massive human rights violations in the former Yugoslavia, a situation made even more serious by the approach of winter.

In view of this situation, and on the basis of the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/48 of 25 May 1990, the Government of the United States endorses and independently joins in the request of the Government of Turkey to convene the Commission on Human Rights in an exceptional session at the soonest possible date, to discuss the "dangerous situation in the former Yugoslavia".

(Signed): John R. Crook
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